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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

This is the day of the lean pocketbook but of a full heart.

Bryan didn't lose his chance to conclude with the three labor leaders.

Still stick to the Red Cross stamp habit and stick 'em on your letters.

A cheap Christmas present: mention for the governorship of Vermont. Quite a number of people were remembered this time.

The most pathetic side of the Christmas season is the suicide who killed himself because he couldn't spend the day at his home.

Although Silas L. Griffiths of Danby is dead, his generous spirit still lives and each Christmas makes glad the hearts of a great many people in the little Vermont town. It is a provision of his will that a certain amount of money be spent in gifts for the children of the place each year.

Ever on the move, L. P. Thayer this time leaves the Burlington Syndicate of newspapers and goes to the Addison County Newspaper association as associate editor and manager, with five publications under his charge. Editor Thayer is one of the biggest hustlers in the Vermont newspaper field and has had an abundance of experience which stands him in good stead.

A plea for the perpetuation of the Christmas spirit is entered by the Boston Herald, and what it has to say is quite correct and perhaps may be followed out. The Herald says: "This is the joy day of the year. Why not make all joy days? There are lives all around you that need brightening and solace. Do you help any of them? Does it ever occur to you to do so at any other season than Christmas? Next week you will be battling in politics again, immersed in business, seeking to plunge in the social swim from some eager shore. The chances are that you will forget the Christmas spirit which makes the joy day radiant. You will be absorbed in getting. Giving is better. In the spirit of the joy day, giving is best. One was born this day, nearly two thousand years ago, who gave His life! What do you give?"

## BOYS ON THE STREET.

Those illegal sellers of liquor in Ludlow who are dispensing the stuff to school boys need something besides a quiet tip to stop the practice; they should get a stern rebuke from the law in the shape of a heavy fine or imprisonment or both. It is a lamentable laxness of public sentiment that will allow the breaking of the law in the matter of selling without putting forth efforts to stop it, and it is doubly lamentable for a public to permit the sale of liquor to boys in school. The people of Ludlow should join their hands in co-operation with Principal Pugsley of the schools there in a purpose to wipe out, at least, that illegal traffic which drags in the youths, and Mr. Pugsley well says that the first duty is that of the parents in keeping the boys off the streets at night, when they have no occasion to be there. This duty is put plainly by Principal Pugsley in the following words:

"It seems to me that it is about time for the people of Ludlow to awake to the fact that they are, directly as well as indirectly, wholly to blame for this state of affairs. If the people of this town permit their children to run the streets of the village until midnight every night in the week, they must expect that something other than the elevating atmosphere of the home sitting room is of interest to them. In a village such as Ludlow, there is nothing in the line of social affairs that would give any boy license to be on the street after the opening of the evening mail."

Perhaps there are parents in other communities than Ludlow who need to take home these same thoughts to themselves.

## KING'S SURPLUS \$280,000.

Case Continued Until Monday to Give State More Time.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The government rested its case Thursday in the trial of Cardenio F. King, the Boston financial agent, who is under indictment at Boston on 31 counts charging larceny of \$25,000. Assistant District Attorney Dwyer said, however, that he might have something more to add to the evidence already submitted, and asked for a little more time. In accordance with this request, Judge Schofield granted a continuance of the case until next Monday. Mr. Dwyer also announced that he would drop prosecution on three of the 31 counts against King. Thursday's testimony was principally by experts, and related to methods employed by brokers in conducting their business and to King's bookkeeping methods. Herbert J. Davis, an expert accountant, testified that when he made an examination of King's books in February last, he found nothing to show that King was insolvent. The books showed a surplus of \$280,000.



If \$4.00 is about your figure for a good Bath Robe or House Jacket, you'll be interested in our special Sale for Saturday.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

## Death of Bishop Michaud.

While the people of Burlington had long been prepared by knowledge of Bishop Michaud's serious illness to hear of his demise at any time, the announcement of his death yesterday morning came as a distinct shock to this entire community. A native of Burlington, he had won the esteem of our people, not only as a clergyman but also as a man. Bishop Michaud loved Burlington and was proud of it. He loved its people and never ceased to take an active interest in everything that pertained to the progress and development of this community and the promotion of the welfare of its inhabitants.

Bishop Michaud was thoroughly abreast of the times. He kept fully informed in relation to developments in the industrial, commercial and scientific world as well as in relation to matters religious and educational, and the lively humor with which he was accustomed to discuss the weak points in any cause that was being advocated contrary to his views was thoroughly enjoyed by those with whom he came in contact.

The diocese of Burlington made marked progress, both materially, educationally and spiritually under the efficient administration of Bishop Michaud and it will not be easy to fill the position he has left vacant in the church or in the community. He will be missed by our people as a citizen, neighbor, friend, as well as by our community as a lover of law and order, a champion of right, a priest of both brilliant and lovable qualities and as an ecclesiastic of great executive ability.—Burlington Free Press.

## Misleading the Public.

A little tax of 50 cents on the dollar is cheap to pay for this session of the general assembly.—Burlington Clipper.

We don't know whether this is a maliciously misleading statement, a bit of cheap mendacity or merely a lump of irresponsible guff intended to be funny, but it is one of those baseless slanders that tend to bring decent and responsible newspapers into disrepute. Whatever the faults of the present legislature its mistakes have not been on the side of radicalism or extravagance. So far it has voted no more money out of the state treasury

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than it has voted in, and marked departures from the existing order of things have been conspicuous by their absence.

If the Clipper refers to the length of the session, it is far wrong as usual. With more important bills and other matters to be considered than have come before any previous legislature the session to date has lasted only 66 days against 72 days two years ago. While in the end this session will be from a week to two weeks longer than the session of 1906 the difference is more than warranted by the variety and magnitude of the questions that have come before it. The difference in cost is not enough to warrant slighting the work that the state pays to have done as well as may be with the talent that the state has sent there to do it.

The only thing that could bring about a state tax would be for the legislature to vote to build a state normal school and to go into trunk line highway building as has been proposed. The state can even undertake one of these projects without a state tax and should both be approved by the legislature a state tax of five cents on the dollar would provide ample funds. It is even probable that provision could be made for a first class normal school and a moderate start made on trunk line highway building without rendering a state tax necessary.

If the Clipper intended its remark for a joke it should so label it. If it intended it seriously it is as ridiculous as when, on the eve of election, it predicted the success of Bryan.—Bennington Banner.

Bishop Michaud's long struggle ended this morning when death closed his eyes, away from the city and State he loved. The result had long been a foregone conclusion, humanly speaking, but the sorrow and sense of loss will not be less.

Bishop Michaud was a great administrator, as the condition of his direct church work he was interested in the public morals and the public welfare, and in both respects he was an influential factor in Burlington and Vermont. He had charity for all, and in and out of his church he was esteemed and respected. He was a man of notable general ability, and in any walk of life he would have made his mark.

In this city, where he was for so many years a familiar figure, Bishop Michaud will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned.—Burlington News.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## The Good Old Jumpin' Jack.

The toys are so new-fashioned, with their little cranks and springs—  
They make a fellow wonder how a boy can run the things;  
You mustn't twist 'em that way an' you mustn't jar or shake  
For fear you'll jolt their insides, or a drivin' wheel will break—

But the Jumpin' Jack! He will wriggle his knees  
An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please;  
An' he don't wind up, an' he don't run down  
An' his pants is red an' his coat is brown.

He climbs the stick with a whack-y-whack—  
Hoorah for the brave old Jumpin' Jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime,  
But he is like an' limber, an' keeps him all the time.  
A-bobbin' an' a-bobbin' with a caper an' a hop—  
A-bowin' you a thank-y when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the Jumpin' Jack! He will jiggle an' prance  
An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance.  
With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down,  
An' his painted grin like a circus clown.

He slams around with a whack-y-whack—  
Hoorah for the fine old Jumpin' Jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys,  
But was there any finer thing when you an' me were boys?  
Remember him a-grinnin' from your stockin' that a-way,  
All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Ho, the Jumpin' Jack! He would wobble his knees  
An' he'd hump his back with astonishin' ease;  
He would jump 'way up, an' he would jump 'way down  
An' he tickled us when he came to town.

He was best of all in old Santa's pack—  
Hoorah for the good old Jumpin' Jack! —Chicago Evening Post.

## The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

"I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the misadventure problem?" —Kansas City Journal.

## Restrained.

Said Hezekiah Piffles, with his hand upon his brow,  
"At last I'm here in Congress and I'll show the nation how  
An orator can manage by his language strong and terse  
To shake the vast foundation of the very universe."

I'll have the audience sitting in a sense of wondrous dread  
That the pillars of the temples may come crashing round my head.  
I'll sweep the trump of fame into my grasp, and I will blow  
Till bad corporations tumble like the walls of Jericho!"

So Hezekiah Piffles started in at once  
The Speaker's eye, and, sad to say, he hasn't caught it yet.  
He glances at the calendar and notes with many a sigh  
How rapidly the days and weeks and months keep slipping by.

He often takes his manuscript and reads it to a friend  
And finds, alas! that he is yawning far before the end!

The grafters go on grafting and reforms grow tired and balk.  
And he knows it all because he hasn't had a chance to talk.

—Washington Star.

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## BETHEL

The Christmas exercises were postponed in the different churches by the order of the health officer on account of scarlet fever, which has broken out in five families all of whom are under quarantine, and it is hoped the disease will spread no farther.

A very enjoyable meeting was held in the town hall Sunday evening under the auspices of the Windsor County Y. M. C. A., at which about 150 were present. Music was furnished by the Dartmouth Y. M. C. A. quartet and the speakers were, John Ingersoll of the foot ball team, Mason, Manager of the base ball team, Ross, president of the college Y. M. C. A. and Skinner, secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. all of Dartmouth College. A. C. Hurd secretary of the Windsor County association presided.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Chase are passing a few days in Newark, N. J., with their son, George.

Mrs. Frank Lyman met with a serious accident at South Royalton last week where she went to visit a friend. Upon arriving there by train she took her way in the direction, in which was the home she was to visit when she was overtaken by a runaway horse which ran upon the sidewalk knocking her down and breaking her shoulder and severely bruising her otherwise. She was removed to her home in this place soon as able to ride, but is suffering serious injuries.

Cerbert Emil Henrich of New York City has entered the office of Lawyer Wallace Matchelder for the study of law.

Henry Topper has accepted a position with the National Lumber Company of Kenosha, Ill., and will take up his duties about the middle of February.

A son was born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball.

Elmer Duismaga is passing a few days from his work at Worcester, Mass., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duismaga.

A son was born December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Tewksbury of Bethel Gilead.

Mrs. Flora Chapman is critically ill at her home on Pleasant street, with no hopes of recovery. About one month ago her mother, Mrs. Wellington, died and since that time she has fallen rapidly. It is thought by some that she has suffered two slight shocks of paralysis.

Don Cole has rented his farm on Royallton Hill, known as the McDouglough farm, to S. M. Wright and has gone to White River Junction to enter the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad.

E. S. Putnam has sold through the Strout Farm Agency the place of A. G. Perkins on Barnard road to J. W. Jackson of Danville, P. Q., for \$3,200. Mrs. V. B. Black of Cape Rozier, Me., is nursing some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Clifford.

## TUGBOATS AT "PATHFINDERS."

A Necessary Precaution in Docking the Biggest Lines.

Because the average European trading passenger steamer is getting so big several of the lines have been obliged to adopt a plan to place a check upon the tugboats. It is no uncommon thing to see a tugboat going to sea these days with a specially chartered tug steaming ahead of her to show her the way through the lower bay channels. This, too, with a regularly licensed tug on the steamer's bridge. The tugboat filling the special service has been naively dubbed "a guide boat," and she usually flies the house flag of the line whose ship she is leading to sea.

The innovation is not intended as any reflection upon the efficiency of the pilot, but the grounding of a Mauretania, an Adriatic, or an Anselmus would result in the expenditure of an enormous sum to set her free, and the line willingly incur the outlay of the additional tugboat help sooner than assume any extra risks.

On several recent occasions, the Sanly Hook station pilotboat acted as a pathfinder in "bringing in" liners that were in charge of pilots. Last week the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland had to anchor off the lightship because of heavy weather. A pilot took hold of her, but, although the air cleared up considerably, the liner's commander did not move until the station boat New Jersey steamed on ahead and showed her the way in.

The Mauretania, too, had to halt at the gateway to the port during a recent trip, and she was hung up there for over twenty-four hours by fog. It was only when the other station pilotboat, the New York, went in ahead as a scoutship that the fastest liner in the world began to turn her screws ahead. The station boat guided the Mauretania right up to the Narrows on this occasion. A ship that is close to 800 feet overtakes the responsibility and seamanship of a single pilot, and realizing that fact, the pilots rather favor than disapprove the new idea of the assistance of a guide tugboat.—New York Times.

Save money systematically. Everyone, both young and old, should cultivate this habit. Some day you will fully appreciate the value of it. The best time to start is right now and the best way to do it is to

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Websterville mission (Episcopal), service at 3 p. m., Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, missionary.

Universalist Church: The Rev. R. E. Downey of Spokane, Wash., will preach to-morrow. He comes as a candidate.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor; public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. Monica's church; children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Gray; catechism, 8 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; latitudes at 4 p. m.

Congregational Church. The day will be observed as Christmas Sunday. Theme of morning sermon, "If there had been no Christmas." (Musical program printed elsewhere.) Sunday school Christmas concert at 6 o'clock.

Evangelical Church, 8 Merchant street. Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor. Services, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2:30 p. m.; evening at 7; class meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector: Holy communion at 9 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening prayer at 7. A parish supper will be given to the members and adherents of the church on the evening of January 1, at 8:30. Admission free.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Morning worship at 10:30, children's sermon by the pastor, "Things Good to Keep"; sermon by Rev. L. O. Sherrburne of Burlington; Bible school at 12; North Barre Mission at 3; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League at 6; evening service at 7, under auspices of the Brotherhood. Singing by men's chorus. Topic of pastor's address, "The Marks of a Man."

First Baptist Church, William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message, subject, "Lost Crowns"; baptism; Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6. Evening worship at 7 with message, subject, "Hang-on-it-ness." Cordial welcome is extended to all services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The annual business meeting and roll call of the church will be held Friday afternoon and evening, Jan. 1.

For Christmas Sunday at Congregational Church.

The program for Christmas Sunday service at the Congregational church to-morrow morning is as follows: Organ prelude, The Manger, Pastorale and Adoration. Gullmant. Wins. Elegie. Ernst. Carol, Silvery Christmas Bells, Randegger. Doxology. Lord's Prayer, all uniting. Anthem, The Hush of Night. Hath. Fallen. Scripture lesson, Matt. 2:1-12. Response, quartet, A Cradle Song to the Blessed Virgin. Barnaby-Gow. (Violin obligato).

Notices and offering. Tenor solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem. (Violin obligato). Bartlett. Hymn, Joy to the World, No. 171. Sermon, If There Had Been No Christmas. Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, No. 174. Benediction. Organ postlude, Chorus of Shepherds. Lemmens.

Mr. Bruce, violinist, will assist in the music.

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## WHITE RHINOCEROSSES.

Mr. Roosevelt Will Endeavor to Bag a Couple in Africa.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt will make a special effort in his African hunting trip to secure two white rhinoceroses about the scarcest animal in all Africa. The National Museum in Washington is especially anxious for one of these, and if the President gets another specimen he will give it to the British National Museum.

The President too, will not and his journey until he has secured two elephants. The white rhinoceros will be found, if at all, on the head waters of the Nile, which the President will strike after leaving Lake Victoria.

The President today discussed with Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, who will accompany him, some of the details of the trip. It was decided that the bulk of the ammunition and other supplies will be bought in Nairobi about two-thirds of the way from Mombasa, where he will land, to Lake Victoria. The real hunting will begin north of Nairobi.

## ARRESTED AND IN JAIL.

Held for White Capping and KuKlux Outrages.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—On an indictment from the court of Humphrey county, six men were brought to this city and are in jail today charged with white capping and KuKlux outrages. The order for their arrest was signed by the clerk of the Humphrey county circuit court. Besides these six, fourteen more men were arrested yesterday in Humphrey county charged with similar offenses. These fourteen are held in the jail at Waverly. Little is known of the alleged crimes of the men and their arrest is surrounded in mystery.

It has been known for some time that a band of men was operating in this section where the arrests were made. The first trouble leading up to the arrest of the men was when a farmer living up the river from Waverly was whipped because he sold his small crop of peanuts for a smaller sum than it was thought he should have demanded. Since then several occurrences of similar nature have taken place. The names of those confined here are Walter and John Morrow, Rob Wright, J. H. Cuff, Charles Hite and Andrew Baker.

## PROFIT SHARING PLAN.

Dividend of 2½ Cent to Bourne Mill Employees.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—The thirty-eight semi-annual profit sharing dividend was paid to the employees employed at the Bourne Mills. It amounted to 2½ per cent of the wages earned by them on the last six months.

## Gifts on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 26.—Wall street's observance of Christmas was marked this year by a larger distribution of gifts to employees than has characterized the season for a number of years.

The members of the New York stock exchange alone subscribed \$13,000 for distribution among the exchange's 450 employees. On the Consolidated stock exchange the amount subscribed was \$1,000, which was divided among 300 employees. The curb brokers collected \$1,000, which they distributed to twenty-five employees, street cleaners and policemen.

## CORRIGAN, ORE MAGNATE, DEAD.

Famed for Fight With John D. Rockefeller.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—James Corrigan, 79 years old, who had a bitter financial struggle with John D. Rockefeller about 15 years ago, and who afterward made millions in ore, coal, vessel and furnace industries, died here Thursday from the effects of an operation for appendicitis recently performed. Mr. Corrigan was the leading member of the firm of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., iron ore and pig iron dealers, and was president of three Pennsylvania furnace companies.

He became identified with the petroleum industries in the sixties, building a refining plant. He sold out in 1883 to the Standard Oil company, received 3,000 shares of Standard certificates. Then he embarked in the iron business with Frank Rockefeller, buying a mine on Lake Superior. Corrigan invested \$900,000 in a fleet of steamers and other enterprises.

When the hard times of the early nineties came, Corrigan went to John D. Rockefeller for financial assistance, obtaining loans, it is said, aggregating \$170,000, and gave his oil certificates as security, besides mortgaging his vessels.

Additional loans were made by John D. Rockefeller to Corrigan and to Frank Rockefeller. In the panic of 1893 he found it difficult to meet his interest obligations, and in 1895 John D. Rockefeller bought Corrigan's Standard oil stock at \$108 a share. Within a month it was selling for \$185.

Corrigan sued John D. Rockefeller, contending that the oil magnate knew the stock must go up and that as trustee he should have put him (Corrigan) in possession of the facts.

The case, which attracted national attention, went to the highest courts and Corrigan lost. It was these suits, it is claimed, that caused an estrangement between Frank and John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Corrigan leaves one son. His wife and three other children were drowned several years ago in a yachting accident.

## PICTURE SHOWS CLOSED UP.

Licenses of 550 Resorts in New York Revoked.

New York, Dec. 26.—Moved by the protests of ministers of every denomination to the great majority of the 550 moving-picture establishments in Greater New York were exhibiting pictures detrimental to the morals of the youth of the city, Mayor McEllan issued a drastic order revoking picture-show licenses.

The order intimates that this information is only temporary, but the conditions under which new licenses will be issued are such that it is doubtful if more than a third of those revoked will be reissued.

The mayor also had a report from Battalion Chief Higgins of the fire department showing that almost without exception the halls where shows are given are only partially equipped with safeguards against fire. The revocation of licenses will be made only to those who agree in writing to comply with all fire and Sunday-closing regulations and to omit from their program all pictures detrimental to public morals.

The order has caused consternation among the moving-picture people, and preparations are being made to contest it in the courts.